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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **KAMATA, Takeshi, et al.**

Group Art Unit: **2831**

Serial No.: **10/536,458**

Examiner: **Chau N. NGUYEN**

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For. **COVERED WIRE AND METHOD OF DISTINGUISHING THE COVERED WIRES**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: May 17, 2006

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated November 18, 2005 for three months, from February 18, 2006 to May 18, 2006.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$1,020.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

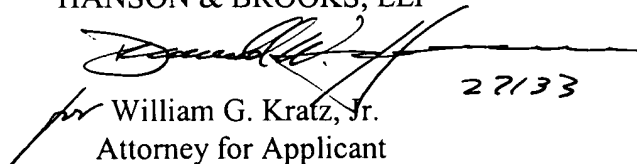
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